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Docket No.: 3309P-114

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Karl Blume, Amy U. Serwinowski, Dennis L. Mackey, David W. Leung, Charlie Quackenbush, Duncan C. Meyers, Jeffrey Simpson, Frank Shurick, Henry Huizinga, Gregory E. Chetta, Robert Rozelle, and Jonathan Schmid

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DESIGNING FRAMES AND CASES

Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b):  
26 Pages of specification 7 Pages of claims  
1 Pages of abstract 15 Sheets of drawings  
\_\_\_\_\_ formal  
X informal

In addition to the above pages there is also attached:  
\_\_\_\_\_ pages of an amendment \_\_\_\_\_

2. Declaration or Oath  
X Enclosed  
X Original executed by:  
X Inventor(s).  
\_\_\_\_\_ Legal representative of inventor(s) 37 C.F.R. 1.42 or 1.43.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of  
inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.  
\_\_\_\_\_ this is the petition required by 37 C.F.R. 1.47 and the statement required  
by 37 C.F.R. 1.47 is also attached.

Not Enclosed  
\_\_\_\_\_ Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R.  
1.41(c) on behalf of all the above named inventor(s). The declaration or oath, along  
with the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) can be filed subsequently.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Showing that the filing is authorized. Not required unless called into question.  
37 C.F.R. 1.41(d).

3. Language  
X English  
\_\_\_\_\_ Non-English  
\_\_\_\_\_ A verified English translation of the specification and claims  
\_\_\_\_\_ declaration is attached.

4. Assignment  
\_\_\_\_\_ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate  
copy of this letter is enclosed.

5. Certified Copy  
\_\_\_\_\_ A certified copy of application(s):  
Application No(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
from which priority is claimed. A certified copy of application(s) \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed  
\_\_\_\_\_ to follow.

6. Information Disclosure Statement  
\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed  
X Not enclosed

## 7. Fee Calculation

Small Entity

Large Entity  
\$ 690.00

Basic Fee

Total Claims: 27 - 20 = 7

126.00

(Small \$9.00; Large \$18.00)

Independent Claims: 4 - 3 = 1

78.00

(Small \$39.00; Large \$78.00)

Multiple Dependent claims: = 0

(Small \$130.00; Large \$260.00)

Total

\$ 894.00☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.☐ Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed.☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

## 8. Small Entity Statement

☐ Verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

## 9. Fee payment being made at this time

☐ Not Enclosed☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time. (This and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 116(e) can be paid subsequently.)☒ Enclosed☒ basic filing fee \$ 894.00☐ recording assignment. (\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)(l)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_☐ petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached. (\$130.00; 37 C.F.R. 1.47 and 1.17(h).) \$ \_\_\_\_\_☐ for processing an application with a specification in a non-English language. (\$130.00; 37 C.F.R. 1.52(d) and 1.17(k).) \$ \_\_\_\_\_☐ processing and retention fee (\$130.00; 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) and 1.21(l).) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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INCLUDING: New Application Transmittal

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Fifteen (15) Sheets of Informal Drawings

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